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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 13, 2005, and having been extended by three months to June 13, 2005, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.